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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 37 CFR §1.97, 1.98

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 encouraging the filing of an information disclosure statement, Applicants wish to submit the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56:

U.S. Patent 4,587,278 is included herewith because the patent discloses that sound-insulating boards which are based on mineral fibers and thermoplastic binders and may or may not additionally contain fillers, flameproofing agents and water repellants contain, as the binder, from 4 to 20%, based on the weight of the mineral fibers, of polymers having a glass transition temperature of from 30° to 80° C. and consisting of not less than 60% by weight, based on the copolymer, of (meth)acrylates of 1 to 4 carbon atoms and as much as 40% by weight of acrylonitrile and/or styrene.

The pertinent patent has been listed on Form PTO-1449 for the Patent and Trademark Office.

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